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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Lord Rayleigh is the only senior wrangler in the house of lords.

Susan B. Anthony's Senator Peffer the most sincere champion of woman's rights in the United States senate.

Matilda Davis has been employed in a Lawrence (Mass.) mill as a weaver for 80 years. She claims to be the oldest weaver in the United States.

Jack Swastman of Allen, Ky., coughed up his last splinter the other day. He says he swallowed it 27 years ago, and that it lodged in his throat and had been there ever since.

Dr. Livingston of Bennettville, N. Y., has built up an extensive practice notwithstanding that he had been a deaf and dumb mute from the age of 3 years up to three years ago.

In his early youth Sims Reeves' voice was a baritone. It was not until he was 26 years old that the strength and beauty of his tenor became manifest. When first before the public, he used to sing in opera under the name of Johnson.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England has decided that it is best that clergymen should not take part in criminal investigation. He declined to swear Rev. Thomas Coney to serve on the grand jury at the Berkshire assizes recently.

When Dr. Furness, the nonagenarian Philadelphia, reads Shakespeare, as he does in a way to charm the most critical audience, his son sits in the auditorium and prompts the venerable speaker by raising and lowering his hand, so that he may get his voice at the right pitch.

It was only about a dozen years ago that Bourke Cockran, the Tammany orator, used to wonder where he would get enough money to pay his car fare up and down town. Now he is the private counsel for George J. Gould and William Waldorf Astor, and his law business readily yields him \$10,000 a year.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Mr. Joy, Republican, of Missouri, whose seat was the question at issue, argued the recent of the ballots had built up his majority. The grounds of the contest, he claimed, as finally made, were not valid in the note of contest served upon him as required by law.

Mr. Reed, Republican, of Malone, pointed out that the Missouri statute provided that judges are required to put their initials on ballots. Further that judges shall not deposit the ballot unless it has the initials. He held this was to give the voter a chance to rectify the omission if the initial was at first omitted. He said it was proposed to disqualify over 100 voters on account of the fault of the judges.

Mr. Call, Republican, of Massachusetts closed for the minority report.

Mr. Brown, Democrat, of Indiana, consumed the balance of the time for the majority report. He claimed that they were bound to observe the statute of Missouri whether it gave power to election judges to disqualify voters or not. The vote then returned on the substitute for the report of the majority of the committee presented by the minority, declaring Mr. Joy entitled to his seat. The vote resulted: Yes, 102; nays, 146. The motion was rejected.

Mr. Burrows, Republican, of Michigan, moved to reconsider, and Mr. Springer, Democrat, of Illinois, moved to lay the motion on the table. The Republicans then precipitated another filibuster by making the point of no order on the division, and the roll call was taken, the Republicans refraining from voting. The vote was, yeas, 137; nays, 8. The house then at 5:30 adjourned.

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JOY TURNED OUT.

The Contested Case of Missouri Congressmen.

Decided in Favor of O'Neill by the House.

SPEAKER CASTS VOTE

To Make Enough Members for a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—When the speaker's gavel fell yesterday, there were less than eighty members on the door. The house proceeded with some routine business pending a report expected from the rules committee for the disposition of the contested election cases of O'Neill vs. Joy and English vs. Hibborn. Letters from the secretary of the treasury and attorney general were transmitted, asking for additional appropriations for the secret service and the United States courts.

Mr. Guthwaite, Democrat, of Ohio, from the committee on rules, reported a rule limiting debate to two hours each on the two election cases, the final vote to be then taken. Mr. Guthwaite demanded the previous question on the adoption of the rule. The vote on ordering the previous question resulted 102 to 86. It had made the point of no quorum. The vote resulted 175 yeas and 111 nays more than a quorum. The speaker voted in the affirmative. The result was greeted with applause. This is the first time for a week the Democrats have mustered a quorum.

Mr. Reed moved to recommit the rule with instructions to report a rule allowing further time.

The speaker was inclined to think this motion could not be entertained, ruling the motion to recommit was equivalent to a proposition to amend. Amendments were not in order after the previous question had been ordered. Therefore the motion of the committee on rules was agreed to, a bare quorum voting.

Democratic Headquarters Opened.

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ago directing the committee on judiciary to inquire whether the existing statutes are sufficient to punish simulation of silver coins by coins of like weight and fineness, was laid before the senate by the vice president, and after a short discussion, was agreed to.

After an executive session the McGarran bill was taken up. Senator Merrill of Vermont spoke in opposition to the claimant.

Mr. Munton of Virginia followed Mr. Merrill and argued in favor of the bill. At 4:05 p. m. in the senate adjourned.

CALLS FOR MORE MONEY.

The Attorney General Asks for Appropriations for the United States Court.

WASHERSON, March 29.—Acting Secretary Curtis, for the treasury department, has sent to the house a communication from the attorney general, calling attention to the immediate necessity for additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1894 for the expenses of United States courts, as follows: Fees of witnesses, \$20,000; fees of jurors, \$20,000, and support of prisoners, \$25,000. United States marshals, the attorney general says, are fearful the judges will adjourn the courts unless money is furnished for jurors as well as witnesses.

He also says there is not a district where a United States court is held that is not in need of money for support of United States prisoners. The judges are needy men. They supply their own money for food for prisoners and guards in protecting them, and they ought to be paid promptly.

Oklahoma Statehood.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Representative Flynn of Oklahoma, has secured signatures of a majority of the members on territories to petition requesting Speaker Crisp to set a day at which the claims of Oklahoma to statehood could be considered in the house. He stated that he expected to receive an unanimous request from the committee.

Clay McDonald the Man.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Unless there is a decided change in the situation Clay C. McDonald of St. Joseph, will be nominated for warden of that port. Mr. McDonald is a well known Democrat in Northwest Missouri. Eugene Spratt was Representative Barnes' candidate.

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NOT FIT TO HEAR.

Very Indecent Deposits Against Miss Pollard.

Her Old Lover Testifies With Embarrassment.

SOME COARSE TALK

Hardly to be Tolerated in a Barroom.

M'KINLEY IN MINNESOTA.

The Ohio Governor Addresses a Large Meeting of Republicans.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 29.—Governor William McKinley and party reached Minneapolis yesterday morning. In St. Paul they were joined by Lieutenant Governor Clough, John Goodnow, president of the Republican State League, and others. Upon arrival in Minneapolis they were met by the students of the state university to the number of 600, and the University Republican Club. The party was entertained to the West hotel, where 4,000 people had assembled in the spacious lobby.

Along the route to the hotel the bands had been playing "Marching Through Georgia," the refrain of which was "While we are boozing McKinley," and the famous student yell of the university students rent the air. The governor's reception at the West hotel was only such as 4,000 strong Northwestern throats could give.

Later the governor was driven to the Exposition building, where the State League of Republican clubs was in session. There he made another address, in which he said that nobody could tell what was going to happen and nobody knew what the Democratic congress would do. He then went on to talk about the principles of protection.

In the evening he was reported to the exposition building, which was packed to overflowing from all parts of the Northwest to hear the leading address of the day. As he rose to speak he was enthusiastically greeted by 8,000 people, representing every Republican organization of the state.

He spoke from manuscript for over an hour and a half and the closest attention was paid to his utterances.

THE LINWOOD WRECK.

The Ditmar Case as Against the Colon Pacific Diamond.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., March 29.—The case of Ditmar vs. the Rock Island and Union Pacific railways jointly took a new turn yesterday when the plaintiff's counsel asked leave to dismiss the case as against the Union Pacific, with leave to proceed against the Rock Island. This was resisted on behalf of the Rock Island, but the objections of the Rock Island were overruled, the court holding that he had no discretion in the matter of allowing a dismissal as asked, and that the statute permitted it as a matter of right. This action of the plaintiff, Ditmar, naturally created a great deal of comment among the people here.

A Corcoran Conspirator Murdered.

LOXON, March 29.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that Kimokkhan, the leader of the Corean conspiracy of 1884, who was subsequently imprisoned in Japan for the part he took in the affair, was released recently and arrived here yesterday. He was accompanied by a companion, who to-day murdered him. It is supposed that the murderer was acting under orders of the Corean government.

Fifteen Horses Burned.

SEDLA, Mo., March 29.—Sweet Springs, twenty-four miles northwest of this city, was visited last night by a disastrous conflagration. \$25,000 worth of property being destroyed in a few minutes. The fire broke out in Ben Swaggard's Berry stable. Fifteen of Swaggard's horses, a number of them blooded animals, perished in the flames, and 10,000 bushels of wheat in the warehouse were reduced to ashes.

A Boy Commits Suicide.

NORRINGTON, Kan., March 29.—Freddie Derringer, the 12-year-old son of John Derringer of this place, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in his room. He had been cutting up in the house and his father gave him a couple of lashes with a whip. The boy at this ran upstairs and no one followed. Two hours afterward he was found hanging by a rope to a rafter.

Aged People Eat.

MEXICO, Mo., March 29.—John Bennett, aged 69, and Mrs. Elizabeth Warbrook, aged 65, ran away from Tremont, Ill., yesterday and came to this city to secure a marriage license. The license was procured and Judge Edwards pronounced the ceremony. The parties say that they did not run away from their parents, but from their children who objected to their marriage.